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No. 783 Wednesday Surprise Sale Extra Special Huck Towels, Special 2 for 25c

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The Polk Yamhill-Marion Medical society will hold its next monthly meeting March 7 in Salem.

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Albert Garver, of Newport, was a visitor over Sunday at the home of T. E. Waldorf, 1305 North Sixteenth street.

Order your pure milk and cream from Maple Grove Dairy, 1215 South Commercial. Phone 268.

George F. Reid, who has been under the care of Drs. Steeves and Findley for the past month for eye troubles, returned to his home near Sacramento, Cal., yesterday.

Kopski on draught at Otto Kleets, 475 State street, non-alcoholic, cool and refreshing drink, 50¢ per glass. Feb 19

\$2 folder cards. Trover-Weigle Studio, Feb 20

O. C. Boggs, of Medford, was appointed today as attorney for the state land board in place of W. I. Vawter, deceased, as a short session of the board held today at the state house.

Regular dinners properly cooked and served. Jess George, 262 State.

J. P. Tschudi, of Brownsville, is in the city transacting business. While the name is rather suggestive of Japan, the fact is, Mr. Tschudi is really a first class American farmer whose ancestors came from Switzerland.

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The city of Eugene will build a school house of the cottage or one story plan, shaped like the letter L, with the greatest length 119 feet. It will have a play ground with a dirt floor and a sky light 50 by 90 feet.

Hear Dr. Simonds on "Unitarian Christianity" Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Unitarian church, 7:45.

Frank A. Rowe, of Wheeler, is a candidate for nomination by the republican party, for the office of representative in the legislative assembly, 14th representative district, comprising the counties of Yamhill and Tillamook.

Learn "What Modern Unitarianism Teaches," attend the meetings at the Unitarian church Wednesday evening, 7:45.

The weekly bulletin of the First Congregational church, Portland, announces that Mrs. Philip E. Bauer, of Salem, will address a meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the church in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon.

Piano tuning. Mr. Soule, piano tuner, will be in Salem the first week in March. Leave orders at Geo. C. Will's music store.

The matter of the construction of a sewer in Highland to accommodate the Highland school and three blocks in the vicinity of the Friends church, will come up before the council at the meet-

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ing this evening. A resolution authorizing the construction of the sewer will be introduced.

A good sewing machine is the handiest and best paying article in the house. Geo. C. Will at 432 State street, sells all makes and supplies parts for all.

Everybody is buying them and the motoring season is now on. James Plant, sexton of the Odd Fellows cemetery, is now a good roads advocate. He bought a Studebaker automobile last Saturday.

"Modern and Liberal Christianity" will be discussed at the Unitarian church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 7:45. Bring your friends.

Miss Olive Casto, formerly a member of the "La Area" club and who accompanied the club to San Francisco last summer, writes friends in the city from Renton, Wash., where she is visiting her sister, stating that she has improved greatly in health during the past six months.

Ladies' and gents' Panamas cleaned, bleached and blocked. Johnson Hat Works, 148 South Commercial, next to Journal office.

The following were registered at Portland hotels yesterday: Mrs. F. E. Irwin, at the Cornelia hotel; A. C. Bohmstedt, Seward; Ray L. Palmer, Oregon; J. W. Church, Oregon. The Willamette university players were also registered at the Oregon hotel.

"Unitarianism, What It Is and What It Stands For," by Dr. Simonds, of Oakland, California at Unitarian church Tuesday evening, 7:45.

Lawrence A. Fernsworth, of Banks, filed today as a candidate for nomination by the republican party for the office of representative in the legislative assembly, 15th representative district, comprising Washington county. He pledges himself to tax reduction from the top downward.

Once a year pause and think of the father of our country, while reflecting partake of the splendid dinner served by the Methodist ladies at the First M. E. church, Tuesday, February 22, 6 to 8 p. m., 35c plate.

Members of the United Artisans in Salem are interested in the purchase recently of a block of real estate in Portland at the corner of Third and Pavillion by the lodge. The property was bought as an investment, although the lodge may erect a building for general headquarters of the lodge.

Special meeting of Multnomah Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., this evening. Work in the Past and Most Excellent degrees. Visiting companions welcome.

Mrs. Ella Watt, supreme instructor of the United Artisans, left this morning for Centralia, Wash., where she will organize a juvenile branch of the United Artisans, similar to the organizations in this city. The local Court of Legends will put on their work for the first time in Salem early in March when prominent officials from Portland will attend.

Just to decide who is who in the basketball world of the city, three games will be played between the senior high school team and that of the Y. M. C. A. The first game is scheduled to be played at the high school February 29, and the second game March 7, at the Y. M. C. A. If each wins a game, the tie will be played off at Willamette university, March 3. R. L. Mathews of the university, will referee all the games.

******* WAS IT 'POISON BANQUET' *******
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—Fearing that perhaps efforts are being made to duplicate the poison banquet given Archbishop Mundelein at Chicago, authorities are investigating reports of illness of at least 35 persons which developed after a chicken and waffle dinner of the Methodist church at Carnegie. Similar illnesses were noted after an Episcopal church dinner on February 10.

A bad check artist was in our midst Saturday and left souvenirs with two of Salem's most prominent merchants who purchased small slips of paper at \$27 each. Both checks were passed by the same man and are identical in appearance.

Everything is now in readiness for the informal Washington dance to be given by the Elks tomorrow evening. The decorating committee have been busy today getting things in the lodge into the proper Washington spirit. The lodge will be open in the social rooms for members and their wives and invited guests who do not dance.

The burning a few weeks ago of 23,000 gopher scalps in the furnace of the Marion county court house so appealed to the moving picture men that pictures were taken when the event occurred a few weeks ago and are being shown throughout the country. They will be shown at the Bligh theatre the latter part of this week.

Peter Applegate, a former resident of Salem, and well known in this community, was found dead in his bed Saturday morning at his home in Central Point, Oregon. His death resulted from heart failure. The widow, Mrs. Josephine Applegate and daughter, Miss Blanche E. Applegate left Saturday morning to attend the funeral which was held today at Drain, Oregon, where he was buried.

The logging camps of the Spaulding Logging company will open up this week. The camps at Black Rock and Philomath will both begin shipping within a few days. Men who can do the work of lumber camps are in demand, and according to the Portland employment agencies are scarce and demanding from \$2.00 to \$2.50 a day.

Articles of incorporation were filed today at the office of the corporation commissioner for the National Benevolent Coupon company, a \$10,000 corporation with offices in Portland. Bobcock & Hiley, 614 and 616 Taylor with a capital of \$40,000 to conduct a general mercantile business. The name of W. P. Rogers Hotel & Supply company was changed to W. P. Rogers Hotel company.

Mrs. F. P. Pyle filed an action today against John W. Orr, sheriff of Polk county, to recover possession of a Ford automobile, which had been taken on attachment. She claims through her attorney, Fred S. Lampart, that the attachment was unlawful. Mrs. Pyle was formerly a resident of this city but now has charge of the Monmouth hotel at Monmouth. The case will be tried in the Polk county courts.

The first speeders of the year were arrested Saturday by the speed officer, Alfred Adams of Silverton, and H. A. Keene, of Waldo Hills, were checked up and told to report at the station. Mr. Adams put up \$10 bail which he forfeited by failure to appear this morning and Mr. Keene was given until Thursday to make his appearance after depositing \$10 bail.

Real estate business is picking up. Not only are the real estate men receiving more inquiries for land, but there is a disposition among those who have investment funds to take advantage of many of the special offerings now being made. An eight acre tract has just been purchased by L. Mickelson, who will soon begin the erection of a home. The tract was bought from Kurz and Bingenheimer and is three miles south on the Jefferson road. The deal was handled by W. H. Grabenhorst & Co.

George Vick wrote such an interesting letter to his father-in-law of Hollister, Missouri, during letter writing week, that he at once became interested and replied that he would come to this wonderful country, provided he could dispose of his holdings in Missouri. Mr. Vick got busy with a real estate man and in a few days sold the Missouri property and found a desirable 15 acre improved tract in the Rosedale district for the man from Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Chapel will soon arrive and take charge of their 15 acre prime tract. The valuation was \$4,000.

Warning to motorists who intend to drive to Portland. The police of that city have received instructions to arrest any motorist whose auto does not plainly show the number. If the number is on the front of the car and if the crank happens to hang in front of the number, beware of Portland, or place the number on the radiator in order that it will not be partially hid. Two aspiring young lawyers of this city were arrested a few days ago for permitting the crank to partially hide the car number. Taken before the police judge, they were let off with the ad-

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caution not to let it happen any more and that when coming to Portland place the car number where it could be plainly seen at all times.

Business as usual is the spirit for Salem on February 22. Although the business houses will keep their regular hours, tomorrow being a legal holiday, all banks and state offices as well as county will be closed. The Salem public library will be open as usual. One city delivery will be made of mail, but those in the rural districts will have to wait until Wednesday for their mail. Uncle Sam may work the rural carriers on Christmas day, but not on Washington's birthday. Each of the schools will have exercises appropriate for the occasion. The address at the senior high school will be delivered by the Rev. James Elvin, pastor of the First Congregational church.

Sergeant W. B. Schuman, in charge of the U. S. Marine Corps recruiting station, with offices in the postoffice building, announces that the station will be closed March 5. Major Lowmeyer, of San Francisco, was in the city a few days ago and decided that the results were not such to continue a recruiting station in Salem. The station was established September 10, 1915, the first in the city. Sergeant Schuman will be assigned to the recruiting station in Portland at Third and Burnside streets. In the meantime, should any young man feel the spirit to serve in the corps, recruits will be taken until the fifth of next month. After that date, in Portland.

Salem residents living in the vicinity of Court and Cottage streets were aroused last night about 12:15 by a number of revolver shots which rang out in the still night air with sufficient detonation to awaken even the heavy sleepers. The matter was not called to the attention of the police until today and so far they have not found anyone who complained of being shot and neither have they found anyone who was chasing burglars last night. One woman is said to have reported that she looked out of her window as soon as she heard the shots and saw two men run out of the shadows back of the Court apartments and jump into an auto which was quickly driven away but no means of identification has been found by the police.

The average woman cares but little for war news and probably very few could tell whether Salonika is in France, Germany or Greece. But the effects of the war will soon be felt at every fireside, as now the great manufacturing interests in the east are sending out notices that the color of hosiery is not guaranteed, regardless of price. And following these notices, to the local merchants, came the advice a few days ago that no colors whatever, even the finest silks, are guaranteed. Dye stuffs were made in Germany, and even school children know that ships from Germany are not coming this way. Therefore, mindfully in shopping need not inquire as to whether the colors of her hosiery or silk dress are guaranteed. They are not, not only not in Salem, but Portland as well and in fact, there is not any such thing as guaranteed colors. Dye stuffs that were worth \$1.00 a pound before the war, are now worth \$8.00 a pound, and very little in the country.

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EOFF—To Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Eoff, at their home, 960 North Cottage street, Saturday, February 19, 1916, a son, to be named Robert Melville.

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Crones Keeps Police Changing Their Guesses
New York, Feb. 21.—The maze of clues in the hunt for Jean Crones, Chicago poison banquet plotter, baffled the police today.
While several letters purporting to be from him have been mailed here, a new turn today came with a letter signed Crones from Washington. The writer of this declared: "I intend to lead you a merry chase and then blow you all to hell. I want Governor Whittam, Captain Tunney and one man in Chicago." Crones was reported to have been seen in two sections of New York, but the clues have led to nothing.
Precautions have been taken to prevent him from destroying any churches.

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